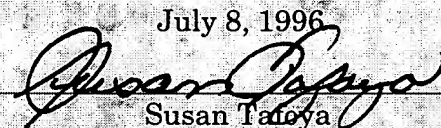




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted dated June 6, 1996, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application based on the following Amendments and Remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- Page 5, line 32, after "nucleotide sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.
- Page 6, line 1, after "amino acid sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 2)--.
- Page 6, line 5, after "nucleotide sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.
- Page 6, line 6, after "amino acid sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.
- Page 6, line 11, after "H10006" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.
- Page 27, line 32, after "DKTHTCPPCP" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--.
- Page 64, line 1, after "AAA-3')." insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.
- Page 64, line 2, after "GGC-3')." Insert --(SEQ ID NO: 8)--.

REMARKS

Please amend the specification by inserting Sequence Listing pages 67-78 immediately